

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEYIn Re Application of: **Jason A. Kronz**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL FOR ENABLING A DEVICE TO DISCOVER AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER DEVICE**, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ (if applicable) and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u>
None			Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
60/115,106	January 8, 1999	Pending

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: The following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: GREGORY S. SMITH, REG. NO. 40,819; R. STEVAN COURSEY, REG. NO. 39,949; JOEL S. GOLDMAN, REG. NO. 29,070; GERALD R. BOSS, REG. NO. 36,460; JAMES D. WRIGHT, REG. NO. 43,291; ROGER S. WILLIAMS, REG. NO. 43,273; KENNETH SOUTHALL, REG. NO. 38,315; WILLIAM B. DYER III, REG. NO. 41,725; DOUGLAS S. WEINSTEIN, REG. NO. 43,249 and TODD MITCHEM, REG. NO. 40,731

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PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 14, 2000 Jeanne Connelly
Date Jeanne Connelly

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jason A. Kronz
Application No. : 09/369,118
Filed : August 5, 1999
For : UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL FOR ENABLING A DEVICE TO
DISCOVER AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER
DEVICE

Art Unit : 2755
Docket No. : 249768037US
Date : January 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I, L. Michelle Wilson, declare that I am the Vice President and General Counsel of Amazon.com, Inc., the assignee of the entire interest. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owners to Amazon.com, Inc. is attached hereto. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of Amazon.com, Inc.'s knowledge and belief, title is in Amazon.com, Inc.. I hereby revoke all power of attorney heretofore

given and appoint JERRY A. RIEDINGER, Registration No. 30,582; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; JOHN C. STEWART, Registration No. 40,188; MICHAEL D. BROADDUS, Registration No. 41,637; BRIAN P. MCQUILLEN, Registration No. 41,989; TARANEH MAGHAME, Registration No. 43,768; CATHERINE HONG TRAN, Registration No. 43,960; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Registration No. 37,263; PAUL T. PARKER, Registration No. 38,264; JOHN M. WECHKIN, Registration No. 42,216; BRIAN G. BODINE, Registration No. 40,520; CHRISTOPHER DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807, STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Registration No. 37,376; JAMES A.D. WHITE, Registration No. 43,985, and FRANK ABRAMONTE, Registration No. 38,066 as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all future correspondence to:

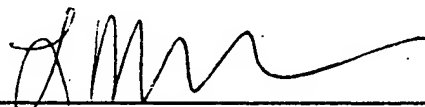
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Amazon.com, Inc.

Date

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 L. Michelle Wilson
 Vice President and General Counsel

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Convergence Corporation ("ASSIGNOR"), a corporation of the State of Georgia having a place of business at 270 Scientific Drive, Suite 10, Norcross, Georgia 30092, is the owner of record of an invention entitled "UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL FOR ^{ENABLING A} DEVICE TO DISCOVER AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER DEVICE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States patent was filed on ~~March 15~~, ^{August 5,} 1999, and assigned Application No. 09/369,118; and

WHEREAS, Amazon.com, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1516 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

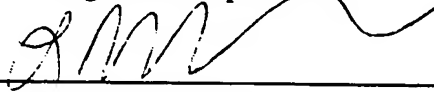
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNOR agrees to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNEE's counsel is authorized to insert the application number information when it becomes available.

Convergence Corporation



Date

L. Michelle Wilson
President and Secretary

State of Washington)

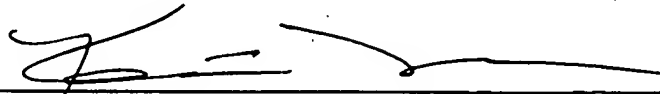
County of King)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that L. Michelle Wilson is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 23, 1999

Signature of
Notary Public

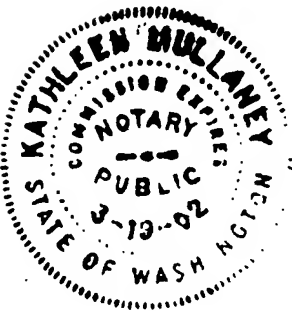


Printed Name

Kathleen Mullaney

My appointment expires

March 19, 2002



ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, Jason A. Kronz, residing at 795 Simon Ive Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045 herein sometimes called "ASSIGNOR", do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Convergence Corporation, having an office at 270 Scientific Drive, Suite 10, Norcross, Georgia 30092 herein sometimes called "ASSIGNEE" and the successors, assigns or other legal representatives of ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: **UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL FOR ENABLING A DEVICE TO DISCOVER AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF ANOTHER DEVICE**, U.S. Serial No. 09/369,118, filed on August 5, 1999 and to corresponding provisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 60/115,106, filed on January 8, 1999 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in our name, at its election;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof;

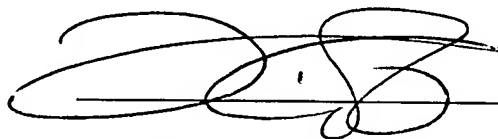
ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resultant from any of the aforesaid applications, to said ASSIGNEE.


JASON A. KRONZ

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 7 day of October, 1999, personally appeared Jason A. Kronz, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment at his free act and deed.

(Seal)


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires October 29, 2000